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### 1 ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC) BOARD MEETING Mon, Jan 27

Thu Jan 23, 2014 1:44 pm (PST) . Posted by:asncalert

ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC) BOARD MEETING  
Monday, January 27, 2014 · 7:00pm · Ramona Hall, 4580 N Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA

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1. CALL TO ORDER (1 min)

2. ROLL CALL (5 min)

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 min)

4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT (5 min)

5. PUBLIC COMMENT. The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Committee's subject matter jurisdiction. Please note, pursuant to the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on such issues presented until the matter is agendized at a future meeting. (Comment limited to 2 min. per speaker)

6. REPORTS FROM LOCAL OFFICIALS

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UP-COMING EVENTS

7.1. Enrich LA re: status of adaptive reuse of Figueroa Bridge (10-15 minutes)

8. ELECTION REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS – Local Issues and Topic-Based

10. TREASURER REPORT/BUDGETARY ITEMS (A. Ptashnik)

10.1. Approval of monthly expenditure report for November 2013

10.2. Approval of monthly expenditure report for December 2013

11. FUNDING REQUESTS

11.1. Neighborhood Purpose Grant for 7th Annual Peace Walk. (Outreach)

Motion: ASNC shall approve NPG for up to \$800 in support of 7th Annual Peace in the Northeast Walk on April 5th.

11.2. Outdoor Banners. (Outreach)

Motion: ASNC shall spend up to \$500 for two banners for the following purposes: 1) ASNC Board Meeting announcement to be used at Ramona Hall with interchangeable dates; 2) Two general ASNC banner to use at outreach events which fit the width of a typical booth.

11.3. Materials for April 19th Spring Event. (Ad Hoc Election Committee & Outreach Committee)

Motion: = The ASNC shall approve funding up to \$350 for materials in support of an April 19th Spring Eggstravaganza event in Sycamore Grove Park.

**11.4. ASNC Election Outreach Materials. (Ad Hoc Elections)**

Motion: ASNC shall spend up to \$500 in election outreach funds for materials, room rental and refreshments in support of a Saturday February 15th Valentine Candidate Workshop at Ramona Hall, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**11. 5. ASNC Election Outreach Materials. (Ad Hoc Elections)**

Motion: ASNC shall spend up to \$760 for helium balloons and equipment for election outreach efforts.

**11.6. CERT Training Materials. (Montecito Heights Local Issues)**

Motion: ASNC spend up to \$1200 for fifty CERT vests, helmets and backpacks for graduates of CERT training starting March 2014.

**12. NEW BUSINESS**

**12.1. Formation of Ad-Hoc Committee on Bike Lanes on Figueroa (President)**

ASNC to form ad-hoc committee to report on survey results on bike lane survey released in spring 2013 and to recommend any needed further action by ASNC. Stakeholders and Board Members invited to join.

**12.2. Speeding on Montecito Drive (M. Gomez or R. Payan)**

Motion: ASNC to submit a request to the LA City Department of Transportation to mitigate speeding on Montecito Drive by considering placing Center Line Demarcations Reflector Dots especially on blind curves in an effort to implement speed-calming measures along Montecito Drive.

**12.3. Flattop CIS (C. Pierron)**

Motion: ASNC to send a Community Impact Statement (CIS) in support of CM Cedillo's motion 13-1670 to preserve Flattop as open space. [http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2013/13-1670\\_MOT\\_12-11-13.pdf](http://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2013/13-1670_MOT_12-11-13.pdf).

**12.4. Dash Bus Line (C. Pierron)**

Motion: Move that all the local issues committees put the development of a DASH bus line on their agendas to determine community input and support. PLUC requests that at least one PLUC member be present at each meeting when the topic is discussed. The initial meetings to focus on community involvement and developing the preferred routes/stops with subsequent meetings and efforts made to get petitions signed and other events to gain support.

**13. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

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## **2 Women's Club to Celebrate 100 Years of the Construction of its Historic Clubhouse**

Thu Jan 23, 2014 1:44 pm (PST) . Posted by: [asncalert](#)

The Eagle Rock institution will feature a benefit concert by pianist Carl Matthes on Feb. 8.

Posted by Ajay Singh (Editor) , January 23, 2014 at 12:29 AM

[http://eaglerock.patch.com/groups/arts-and-entertainment/p/womens-club-to-celebrate-100-years-of-the-construction-of-its-historic-clubhouse\\_e831bdaf?ncid=newsituspatch00000001&evar4=picks-1-post&newsRef=true](http://eaglerock.patch.com/groups/arts-and-entertainment/p/womens-club-to-celebrate-100-years-of-the-construction-of-its-historic-clubhouse_e831bdaf?ncid=newsituspatch00000001&evar4=picks-1-post&newsRef=true)

By Linda Johnstone Allen

On Saturday, Feb. 8, The Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock will sponsor a benefit concert in celebration of the 100th year of the construction of its historic clubhouse. The concert, by pianist Carl Matthes, is a fundraiser for the Clubhouse Centennial Restoration Fund.

The evening begins at 6 p.m., with a reception, featuring hors d'ourvres, a no-host bar and historical clubhouse displays. The piano concert starts at 7 p.m. Matthes will feature compositions by women composers, many classical composers, and a piece from the inaugural concert a century ago. A native Angeleno and Eagle Rock resident, Matthes has played at Carnegie Hall and around the world. He has been very generous with performances in this community, and the WTCC is honored to be graced by his talents.

Click here to purchase tickets online or send a check to WTCC P.O. Box 412218, Los Angeles, CA 90041. Please specify the number of tickets, and whether adult, student or child. Adult tickets are \$20 per person, students (18 and under) are \$10, and children (12 and under) are \$5. Check [www.wtcc-er.org](http://www.wtcc-er.org) for further details. The WTCC is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization.

In 2013, the WTCC clubhouse was honored to be placed on the National Registry for Historic Places, not only for its iconic building, but for the role its members played in the growth of women's involvement in charitable causes in the growth of the community. Among a host of charitable causes, those included the acquisition of grant funds to build the Eagle Rock Carnegie Library (now the Center for the Arts, Eagle Rock), the maintenance of a children's health clinic for 35 years, the roots of the Eagle Rock Valley Historical Society, and the signing of the petition for women's suffrage in California.

As a national historical building, the WTCC is encouraging the community to take pride in this historical monument by making sure it survives for posterity. Along with the concert, the WTCC is seeking sponsors to help in a capital campaign to help maintain this historical landmark.

The clubhouse is in need of comprehensive overhaul to preserve its historical features and restore the ones lost over time. It's the only way to preserve the building for future

generations.

Linda Johnstone Allen is an artist, activist and president of the Women's Twentieth Century Club of Eagle Rock.

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Wed Jan 22, 2014 4:28 pm on [nelist@yahoogroups.com](mailto:nelist@yahoogroups.com) mailto:[nelist@yahoogroup](mailto:nelist@yahoogroup).com

Posted by: [sarahhessca](#)

The Arroyo Seco Regional Branch Library celebrates its 100th year of providing service to the community of Highland Park from 6145 N. Figueroa Street on February 27, 2014. In honor of this momentous occasion we have arranged for a number of programs throughout the month. The first program happens on the first of the month.

Join us on 2/1/14 at 3:00 for a musical performance by the USC Gluck Kaleidoscope Trio. This colorful trio of clarinet, violin and guitar will present music from classical & baroque, through Broadway and the swing era.

Check out our blog entry here (<http://www.arroyoseco5.blogspot.com/2014/01/february-27-2014-all-month-long.html>) for a complete listing of events.

We look forward to seeing everyone at these events. Please call us at 323-255-0537 if you have any questions.

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### **4 Is Mt. Washington a Historically Significant Los Angeles Neighborhood**

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Posted by [Nina Zippay](#) , January 22, 2014 at 11:52 AM

<http://highlandpark-ca.patch.com/groups/nina-zippays-blog/p/is-mt-washington-a-historically-significant-los-angeles-neighborhood?ncid=newsltuspatc00000001&evar4=picks-2-post&newsRef=true>

While scouting out homes for this year's Progressive Dinner one of our hosts posited that the Mt. Washington neighborhood is one of LA's more significant historical neighborhoods, especially in terms of the architecture.

I love this little neighborhood. Yet I found her claim to be a tall order. This city is so vast and huge. It seems nearly impossible to narrow down this town to certain historically significant neighborhoods, Mt. Washington being one of them. And let's face it. Los Angeles is rarely promoted as a city of landmarks and architectural wonders. As of late, I've seen more action by city officials bent on blessing the destruction of historical landmarks (e.g., the Superior Market signage) than the celebration of this vibrant city. So why would someone find Mt. Washington to be so special, architecturally speaking?

When pressed for an explanation she argued that throughout Los Angeles' history when young "creative types" came into a little money and were in search of a home with more individualistic style, they would look for affordable empty lots or easy tear-downs. Back in the day, such affordable empty plots were easily found here on the hill. And we do seem to attract the creative types.

She further explained that with this "creative type homeowner set" came the hiring of cutting-edge burgeoning architects who were more willing to take chances and to build in a way not found in the more "established" neighborhoods. And, of course, we do have the views. There just might be something to this theory after all.

As the chair of this year's Mt. Washington Progressive Dinner (organized by the Mt. Washington PTA), I'm hopeful this year's dinner embodies the celebration of individualism in body, mind, spirit and shelter, in a style that can only be described as "very Mt. Washington." Our tour features everything from a mid-century modern home designed by architect James DeLong to a 1912 Craftsman with its very own outdoor performance area (the last two owners were musicians, after all). And then there is the food.

With courses featuring locally sourced ingredients prepared by our own Mt. Washington residents "local" will be done right on this night. And then there is the school.

Funds raised from the dinner will go to support our local school, Mt. Washington Elementary, recently designated a Distinguished School by the state of California in 2012.

To get a closer glimpse of what Mt. Washington offers this city in architecture, culture, and cuisine, come join us on the Progressive Dinner tour. Tickets available for purchase at: <http://mwpta.org/progressive-dinner/>

About the author: Nina Zippay is a Mt. Washington resident, writer, and founder of Radical Cooks, offering cooking classes for kids and adults, private consults, and more. She blogs regularly at [www.radicalcooks/blog/](http://www.radicalcooks/blog/)

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